

# Sicilian

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Bigalke (1997)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sici1248>
- ISO-identifier: scn
- Speakers:
- Location: Italy
- Geneology: Indo-European > Italic > Latino-Faliscan > Latinic > Imperial Latin > Romance > Italo-Western Romance > Italo-Dalmatian > Italian Romance > Sicilian

## 2 Nominal Morphology

The forms of the noun are identical in singular and plural. The number can be identified from the (in)definite article.

## 3 Verbal Morphology

The verb has different suffixes for singular and plural.

## 4 Conjunction

Coordination is marked by the conjunction *e*.

- (1) *vayu mi kkáttu dúy kaválli á fêa e mmi vínnu i dúy ki kkattáy gwalánnu.*  
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(Fantina)

'I am going to buy two horses at the fair and sell the two I bought last year.'  
[Bigalke, 1997, p. 57]

## 5 Disjunction

Disjunction is marked by *o*.

- (2) vulíti ki éi váyu yú ó ééi mánnu a kkorkarúnu (Giarratana)  
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'You want me to go there or to send someone.' [Bigalke, 1997, p. 60]

## 6 Prepositions

Here is list with some prepositions in Sicilian.

1. *a* 'at'
2. *di* 'across, through'
3. *cu* 'with'
4. *supra* 'over'
5. *nna/nto/nta* 'in'
6. *davanti* 'in front of'
7. *sutta* 'under'

## References

Bigalke, Rainer (1997). *Siciliano*. München: Lincom Europa.